

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, August 14, 1718.

London, August 14.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from France.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 20.

Palermo, July 16.

AFTER the Spanish Troops were enter'd into this City, where the Quarters were mark'd out by the Magistrates without the least Disorder, the Marquis de Lede order'd the Dispositions for the Attack of the Castle. The Batteries were accordingly rais'd, and they had so good Effect, that in the Night of the 13th-14th they made a Breach in two Places. The Besieged resolv'd to Capitulate, and they demand'd that the usual Military Honours should be granted to them at their marching out. But the Marquis de Lede would receive them only at Discretion, which they comply'd with, and march'd out to the Number of 469 Soldiers and 18 Officers, who were immediately embark'd to be conducted to Barcelona and Alicant. There were about 50 Spaniards kill'd or wounded during the Attack of the Castle. Many Soldiers of the Garrison took Service with the Troops of Spain. On the 15th, the Feast of St. Rofalim the Patroness of Palermo, was celebrated with Magnificence, after the Order had been publish'd, that all the Excommunicated should retire; and the Vicar General celebrated Mass in Place of the Chanter of the Metropolitichal Church. The Fleet departed on the 14th, to go to Messina with the Infantry, and the Cavalry march'd away by Land. The Count de Maffei being gone out of the City, march'd towards Syracuse, by the Road of Corlione; but having found the Passages shut up in some Places, and the Sicilian Troops, with Numbers of Men, Women, and Children, crying out, Long live Philip the Fifth, his Soldiers kill'd many of them. This Violence caus'd so great a Tumult in the Country, that he was oblig'd to retire into the City of Caltanissetta, and as this is a Place of no great Defence, 2000 Horse have been detach'd to block it up. He has lost many Men in his March, the Inhabitants having cut off his Way, and especially fallen upon the Savoyards and Piemontese. We have heard, that they have even kill'd 40 of his Men at Caltanissetta, (and among them, his Nephew, because he would have oblig'd the Town to have furnish'd Bread and Corn for his Troops,) after having given Occasion to Disorder, by plundering and committing Hostilities in the Neighbourhood. The Governours of the

principal Places had dispatch'd Couriers to the Count de Maffei for Succours, and for Orders how they must act. The greatest Part whereof were seiz'd by the People of the Country, and brought to the Marquis de Lede, to whom others have voluntarily brought the Dispatches they were charg'd with; whereby it is known, that the greatest part of them were not in a Condition to defend themselves. The Inhabitants of Caltanissetta have made themselves Masters of the Castle, and taken all the Garrison Prisoners. At Girgento, the Inhabitants proclaim'd Philip V. at the first News they had of the landing of the Spanish Troops, and put up his Picture in the principal Place of the Town. Those of the contrary Party took it down three Times, but offended the People so much therein, that they took up Arms, and charg'd the others with so much Fury, that they dispers'd them, and oblig'd their Leaders to fly into the Castle; and even threaten'd the Governour of the Castle, that they would give him no Quarter if he did not drive them out; who being not in a Condition to resist them, submitted; and when they were out, the People kill'd 17 of them, among the rest, two Gentlemen of the House of Guigni, and Father Salvador de Maro Capuchin. Their Bodies were thrown into a Ditch, and the People took up those of the two former, cut off their Heads, and expos'd them upon the Castle as Rebels. Many Houses of those of their Party were pillag'd and burnt. Several Ecclesiasticks and Religious have been imprison'd, and the Canon Don Paolo Pinnini, Sub-Delegate of the Judge of the Monarchy, is fled. In the County of Modica, all the Savoyards, who were but few, were kill'd, as soon as the People knew of the Landing of the Spaniards at Palermo, as were likewise those who were upon the River of Nisi, for the Guard on that Side. The Count de Montemar, Lieutenant General, remains in the Valley of Maffara with 3000 Men, to curb the Garrisons of Trapani and Termini. Don Luca Spinola, General of Horse, pursued Count Maffei. The Spanish Ships have taken two Tartanes laden with Bombs and Military Ammunition, which were sent from Villa Franca to Palermo.

Naples, July 19. For the better Guard of this City, the Viceroy has given Orders for forming two Camps of the Troops that are here, one beyond the Magdalen Bridge,

Bridge, and the other beyond the Grotto, at Bagnicoli. Great Search is daily made after those who are believ'd to have held suspicious Correspondences; and the Duke de Sora is imprison'd in the Monastery of Mount Oliver. And the Abbot Fignola, General of the Order, is closely shut up in the Castle of Gaeta, whither two Canons of Altamura have since been sent. A Conspiracy has been discover'd in the two Gallies that are at Manfredonia, to carry them to the Spaniards, and three of those who had the chief part in it were hang'd. The English Consul has given Advice to the Viceroy, that the British Squadron commanded by Admiral Byng was arriv'd at Port-Mahon, and that when he is arriv'd in the Height of Leghorn, he will land and come hither by Post, to confer upon the present State of Affairs. Two Hundred Men of Recruits are arriv'd from Manfredonia for the German Regiments, which are very much diminished by reason of the Sickness occasion'd by the great Heats, as well as by Desertion, altho' severe Justice be executed upon Deserters.

Rome, July 26. On the 16th, Cardinal Acquaviva received by a Felucca from Palermo, Advice, that after the Surrender, the Marquis de Lede imbarc'd with the Infantry to go to Messina, and that 3000 Horse are gone thither by Land, &c. On the 10th arriv'd another Courier to Cardinal Acquaviva, with the News, that the Castle of Palermo was surrender'd at Discretion. The Courier of the Palace dispatch'd from Madrid, is return'd, after a long Delay. 'Tis assur'd, that this Courier has brought to Cardinal Acquaviva a Remittance of 50000 Pistoles for the Spanish Army that is in Sicily. Yesterday the Venetian Ambassador received by a Courier the News of the Suspension of Arms, and of the Conclusion of a Truce for 24 Years, between the Emperour, the Ottoman Porte, and the Republick. He immediately dispatch'd away another Courier by the Way of Otranto, to give Advice of it to the Generalissimo, to the End that he may enter upon no Enterprize, and that he may cause all Hostility with the Turks to cease.

Madrid, Aug. 2. They write from Corunna, that there is in that Port 14 Men of War, Frigates, and other Ships; to give Chace to the Corsairs of Barbary, who have infested those Seas, and to the Ostend Privateers, three whereof were lately taken by two Ships going to Vigo.

From the Paris News-Letter, dated Aug. 20.

Bilboa, Aug. 4. For about six Weeks past there appear in these Seas, a great Number of Ostend and other Privateers, carrying the Emperour's Colours. Yesterday four of them appear'd in Sight of this Port, giving Chace to two Spanish Ships, and having overtaken them, fought for three Hours, during which one of the Privateers was sunk, and two others were taken. In regard the Emperour has no other Ports in Flanders than Ostend and

Newport, which is very small, it cannot be believ'd that those two Ports should furnish out so large a Number of Privateers as appear in these Seas.

London, August 14.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 112. 3 qrs. 112, to 112 1 qr. Bank 153, 152 1 qr. to 152 1 half. India 203 1 qr. 202, to 202 1 half. Lottery Annuity 102 7 8ths. 102 3 qrs. to 102 7 8ths.

Notice is hereby given, That the Estate of the late Lord Widdrington in Lincolnshire, being the Mannors of Blankney, Ewston, Kirby Green, and Scawby, alias Scopwick, of about the yearly Rent of 1500 l. Together with the Manſion Houſe, perpetual Advowſons of Blankney and Ewston Tithes, &c. will be ſold to the beſt Bidder, by ſeal or Auction, purſuant to the Direction of a late Act of Parliament, before the Truſtees for Sale of the Forfeited Eſtates, at their Office in Eſſex Houſe, in Eſſex-ſtreet, London, on the 4th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon. Where Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates are ready to be deliver'd.

A General Meeting of Truſtees for the Surry Road, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern in Southwark, on Thursday the 21th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are willing to advance Money on the Profit of the Toll.

Not Acted theſe Thirty Years.

By His Maſteſty's Company of Comedians,

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, To-morrow, being Friday, the 15th of Auguſt, will be perform'd a Comedy call'd, Love in a Wood; or, St. James's Park. Written by the late Mr. Wycherly, Author of the Plain Dealer, and the Country Wife. Sir Simon Apple-blot by Mr. Miller, Grizel North, Haugr Mr. Allen, Copperwit Sir Wm. Walks, Valentine Mr. Walker, Vincent Mr. Williams, Chriſtina Mrs. Seymour, Lydia Mr. Garner, Hippocrit Mr. Now, Crocodile Mrs. Wallis, J. your ſelf. Hums, Martha with Ten, &c. with ſeal.

Loſt on the Road between Hungerford and Alarſborough, a Gold ſhepſing Watch, made by Quett and Horſeman, with an old Gold Chain, and ſeveral ſeals hang'd to it. Whoever will ring them to Mr. Horſeman, at Mr. Quett's Exchange Alley, ſhall have 20 Guineas Reward, and 20 Quittance ask'd.

A Compleat Apothecary's Shop to be diſpoſ'd of with the Uſeſul. Enquire at Mr. Johnſon's at the ſign of the Green Man and Cafe n. Knaves in Leaden-Hall-ſtreet, near the Baſt India-Houſe.

To be Lett on Mile-End-Green,

The Red Lion Farm, with a Houſe, a large Cow-houſe, Barn, Stable, and other Out-builds, and about 30 Acres of Paſture Land, now in the Poſſeſſion of Thomas Mays, and the Widow Hopkins, on Mile-End-Green ſtandeth. Enquire at Mr. Richard Collier's of Manſell-ſtreet in Goodman's Fields, or at Mr. Benjamin Coaker's at Limehouſe.

The Glouceſter Sloop, Thomas Phillips Maſter, ſails on Saturday next, being the 16th of this Inſtant Auguſt, for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherine's, ready to take in Goods and Paſſengers; and may be ſpoke with every Day at Batton's Coffee-houſe over againſt the Royal Exchange, or at Samuel Holmes's at the Ship and Harwich Key, againſt the King's Coffee-houſe, in St. Katherine's. John Twyman, Broker, for the Maſter.

Some Books printed at the Theatre in Oxford; viz.

Dr. Wallis's Works, 3 Vol. Folio.

Dr. Halley's Apollonius, Gr. Lat. Folio.

Dr. Gregory's Euclid, Gr. Lat. Folio.

Dr. Inert's Church Hiſtory, 2 Vol. Folio.

Catalogus MSS. Anglie, Hibernie, &c. Folio.

Catalogus MSS. Cosmographicus, Folio.

And ſeveral others, are now to be ſold very Cheap, by Chriſt. B. Bookſeller, in Peter-Walker-Row, the Corner Houſe next to Wick-lane.

Famous Drops for Hypochondriack Melancholly; which effectually cure on the Spot, by rectifying the Blood and Blood, cleaning them from all Impurities, and giving a new Turn to their Ferment, attenuating all viſcous tenacious Humours (which make the Head heavy, clog the Spirits, confuſe the Mind, and cauſe the deepeſt Melancholly, with diſtreſs'd Views and black ſuſtentions) comforting the Brain and Nerves, compoſing the ſtraggling Thoughts, and introducing bright lively Ideas and pleaſant ſerious, inſtead of diſmal Apprehenſions and dark Inconſiderance of the future, ſetting the Intellectuals at Liberty to act with Courage, Senſe, and Ready Chearfulneſs, and cauſing a viſible diſtinction to appear in the Rooms of uſually Doubt, Fears, &c. for which they are truly eſteem'd inſalſible. Price 1 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Bell's, Bookſeller, at the Graſe-Road and Mill near Cornhill near the Royal-Exchange.

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